Sl. No.	Name of Officer	Transferred		Year of transfer
		From	To	
1.	Smt. S. Mehta, IAS (RR: 79)	U.P.	AGMUT	1981
2.	Shri A. Mukherjee, IAS (RR: 83)	Gujarat	W. Bengal	1986
3.	Shri R. S. Mann, IAS (RR: 65)	Haryana	Punjab	1986

No officer from IPS/IFS has been transferred to his/her Home State on ground of marriage, as per the information given by MHA and Ministry of Environment & Forest, respectively.

Premature Retirement in Central Government

7365. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the minimum period of service after which an employee of Government of India can claim premature retirement and the benefit of 5 years for calculating pension and gratuity;

(b) the reasons for not allowing Central Government employees to seek premature retirement and the benefit after rendering 15 years service which can obviate the unemployment problem; and

(c) whether this point has been referred to the Fifth Pay Commission for giving concrete suggestions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Under Rule 48-A of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rule, 1972, any Central Government employee at any time after he has completed twenty years' qualifying service, may, by giving notice of not less than three months in writing to the appointing authority, retire from service. Under Rule 48-B of the aforesaid rules the qualifying service as on the date of intended retirement of the Government servant retiring under Rule 48-A shall be increased by the period not exceeding five years, subject to the condition that the total qualifying service rendered by the Government servant does not in any case exceed thirty-three years and it does not take him beyond the date of superannuation.

(b) and (c) The conditions of Central Government employees are under consideration of the Fifth Central Pay Commission, which would also be looking into issues relating to premature retirement of Central Government servants.

Norms for Expenditure under Indira Awaas Yojana

7366. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms of permissible expenditure under the Indira Awaas Yojana for construction of houses are being revised;

(b) if so, what are the new norms;

(c) if not, whether a proper house can be constructed with an amount of Rs. 10,500 per house; and

(d) when will the norms be revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND